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SUBJ: SAUDIA FLEET EXPANSION

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1. LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA MIDEAST PRESIDENT ROBERT CONLEY
INFORMED RCAA MAY 24 THAT SAUDIA SIGNED FINAL SALES CONTRACT
MAY 15 COVERING THREE NEW LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA L-1011-200
TRISTARS, POWERED BY UPRATED ROLLS-ROYCE RB-211-524B ENGINES
(50,000 LBS. THRUST EACH), FOR DELIVERY AS FOLLOWS:
SEPTEMBER 1977 (TWO AIRCRAFT), DECEMBER 1978 (ONE AIRCRAFT).
VALUE OF CONTRACT APPROXIMATELY 105 MILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING
SPARES, AND WAS SIGNED IN JIDDA BY AIRLINE'S DIRECTOR GENERAL
KAMEL SINDI AND LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA PRESIDENT DUANE WOOD.

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2. SAUDIA TRISTAR FLEET AS OF YEAR-END 1978 WILL COMPRISE

NINE L-1011-200'S, WITH AT LEAST FOUR MORE TO FOLLOW BY
1980. U.S. JET TRANSPORT SALES IN REGION 1976 TO DATE NOW TOTAL
\$:60 MILLION. SAUDIA ORDERS FOR NINE NEW BOEING AIRCRAFT,
VALUED AT \$205 MILLION (SEE REFTTEL), SHOULD FOLLOW SHORTLY.VOLPE

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